



Express Mail No.: EL 451 600 035 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Parkin and Ziermann

Confirmation No.: 7661

Serial No.: 09/766,344

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: January 19, 2001

Examiner: S. Foley

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR
MONITORING PROTEASE INHIBITOR
ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND
GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS
IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

Attorney Docket No: 59597-D/JPW/CMR
(011068-033-999)

#19
Ext (3 mos)
4.29.03

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2001, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from January 21, 2003 to and including April 21, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APR 24 2003

RECEIVED

Date: April 17, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

Nikolaos C. George
PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP
1155 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036-2711
(212) 790-9090

39,201
(Reg. No.)

04/23/2003 AWONDAF1 00000007 161150 09766344

02 FC:2253 465.00 CH